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Hello, Mr. Willson.

Rob Parker asked that I send you some information about community involvement opportunities during a Superfund cleanup. There are a number of opportunities for the public to be informed about and to meaningfully participate in the Superfund decision-making process. There are legal or policy requirements for community involvement that form the foundation of our community involvement efforts. For example, the public comment period associated with the recent proposal to add the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company Plant to the National Priorities List is one such activity. However, additional community involvement activities often are undertaken to better engage the community in the Superfund process.

Opportunities for the public to be engaged in the Superfund process include:

- Attending a public meeting and/or providing comments on the proposed plan for cleanup
- Participating in a community advisory group
- Attending a public meeting or reading written materials to learn about the remedial design for the site

There are numerous steps in the Superfund process, and there are associated opportunities for community involvement at each step. For more information about these, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/process.htm>.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,
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